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Conversions Under Thirty.

In the statement of the Rev. Mr. Mr. Cairns that the chance of being converted by persons over thirty years of age is less than one in a hundred is something as startling as it is apparently true. In proof of this statement Mr. Cairns last night requested everybody irrespective of church denomination to stand up who had been converted under twenty years of age. Over eighty responded. To the request that those stand up who had been converted between twenty and thirty years of age, less than twenty responded, while in regard to those who had experienced religion between thirty and forty, there was only a handful. Of conversion past forty, only one person answered, and so it would seem that Mr. Cairns knew exactly what he was talking about. Whether the congregation Mr. Cairns was talking to last night was a representative one or not, is a question open to debate, but certainly the statistics are suggestive, and argue that preaching should be directed at the young instead of the old.

From East India.

Rev. John Serkis (Ben Israel), missionary from East India, will lecture at the Temperance Hall, Pandora street, to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject: "Wild people live in the tree;" Hindoo, Brahmin, Fire Worship, Devil Worship, Mohammendism, Black Jews, Tribe of Judah, History of the lost tribes of Israel, and a history of the manuscript from the first century, and a true account of the holy Apostolic church. The speaker will dress in the Indian clerical costume, and will sing a song in the East Indian language; also speak in several different languages. The lecture will be conducted in English. Admission free.

Census Information.

The census returns will undoubtedly contain a great amount of valuable information. Questions are to be put by the enumerators on nearly every subject that will aid in forming a correct idea of the population, religion, industries, etc., of the country. All this will be exceedingly interesting, but though late in the day it might be suggested that the enumerators for the city of victoria should be instructed to inform each family they call on, that at jones' drug store, government street, near the bridge, perfect satisfaction in dispensing prescriptions is invariably given.

Smuggled Cigarettes.

For some time past the customs authorities have been cognizant of the fact that smuggled cigarettes were being sold in the city, and early Friday morning Officer Shears, with three customs officers and Sergt. Levin, entered the Delmonico restaurant in search of the contraband articles. A quantity was discovered and confiscated. The Albion Saloon was also entered, but nothing was found there. A strong effort to stop this illegal selling is to be made, as it is held to be detrimental to legitimate traders.

Sudden Death.

Thos. Davis, an old Cariboolite, aged about 65 years, was found dead in a cabin on Pandora street this morning. He had been suffering for some time from la grippe, and being unable to work was destitute. He was taken in by an old saw filer in whose cabin he died very suddenly through the night, having fallen on the floor. An inquest is being held this afternoon.

Dominion Building and Loan Association.

Shareholders are reminded that all monthly dues are payable on the first Monday in each month, only at the office of the local board, 64 Yates street, (Dalby, Bellentyne & Claxton's.) Fred Claxton, treasurer.

Should be Loosened.

A cough should be loosened at once and all irritation allayed. To do this nothing excels Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam. Obstinate coughs yield at once to its expectorant, soothing and healing properties, which loosens phlegm and and allay irritation.

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The agency of the Dominion Building and Loan Association has been removed to 18 Trounce avenue, in the office of Page & McGregor, real estate brokers, opposite the C.P.R. telegraph office. J. W. Winnett, secretary and agent.

Mail for the Sealers.

The steamer Alert left for the West Coast this afternoon with the mail and supplies for the sealers who are now about ready to move northward. Capt. Cox, R. Hall and several other men interested in sealing went down.

Fresh eggs, 25c doz. R. H. Jameson, 39 Fort St.

CHRIST IS RISEN TO-DAY

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES IN VICTORIA CHURCHES.

The Glad Festival of "a Risen Saviour" to be Appropriately Celebrated by Local Congregations—Services for To-morrow.

To-morrow is Easter Sunday, a day fraught with more happiness to the Christian heart than even Christmas. The churches which have mourned throughout Lent, ending with the sad commemeration of the Crucifixion on Good Friday, have now donned a brighter garment, and will rejoice over "the risen Saviour. All the congregations of Victoria have made suitable preparations for this glad celebration, and to-morrow the walls of the churches will ring out with alleluias announcing the fact that "Christ the Lord is risen to-day."

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

The scarcity of flowers at Easter time makes it rather a difficult matter to decorate a large edifice like Christ Church cathedral. The ladies and gentlemen, however, decided to have their church look its best for to-morrow, and they have been eminently successful. The few spring flowers available were used with an abundance of moss and evergreens. Crosses made of moss are hung about the church and the railings are covered with evergreens. Holy communion will be celebrated at 8 o'clock in the morning, morning prayer and holy communion at 11 o'clock, children's services at 3 o'clock, and evening at 7. His lordship Bishop Hills will preach at the morning service and Rev A Beanlands in the evening. Mr. Beanlands will also take charge of the children's service. The choir has been hard at work practising appropriate music for the occasion and past efforts bespeak a beautiful service of song, which will be rendered as follows:

EASTER DAY.

MATINS.

Processional Hymn	134
Versicles	
Easter Anthem	Humphreys'
Psalms	Cooke, Rimbault and Humphreys'
Te Deum	Woodward
Jubilate	Woodward
Anthem	"He is Risen"
Hymn	131
Hymn	127
Kyrie	H. Kent
Gloria	1

EVEN-SONG

Processional Hymn	399
Psalms	Battishill, Goodson, Walmesley
Magnificat	Mark's
Nunc Dimittis	Mark's
Anthem	"He is Risen"
Hymn	134
Offertory Solo	The Resurrection
Hymn	135
Rec. Hy.	215
Stainer's Amen	

In order to avoid a repetition of the disappointment which prevailed at Christmas it would be well if people requiring seats would be at the church in good time. When the cathedral choir promises a good service of song, that promise is kept, and to-morrow's services will be of a truly cathedral character.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

There will be the usual Easter services in St. John's, both morning and evening, at which Rev. Mr. Jenns will preach. There have been no elaborate preparations made in the way of music, nor will there be any decorations.

GORGE ROAD METHODIST CHURCH.

Easter will be suitably and cheerfully celebrated at this bright and rising little church. The edifice has been very tastefully decorated by several of the ladies, among them Miss Humber, Miss Calvert, Miss George, Miss Haines, Miss McNier, and several of the gentlemen. Rev. Mr. Betts, of Vancouver, will preach both morning and evening, when the services will be as cheerful as hearty voices and good music can make them. In the afternoon will be held a children's service, at which addresses will be delivered by Revs. Watson and Betts.

ST. ANDREW'S (PRESBYTERIAN).

The morning will be devoted to the children. There will be a thoroughly Easter service in the evening, at which Rev. Mr. Macleod will preach a special sermon. The anthem will be Calcutt's "As it Began to Dawn." The solos will be rendered by Prof. Fenwick, Mr. Martin and Mr. McDonald, Prof. Strouss presiding at the organ.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

First Presbyterian church—Service at 11 a.m. and at 7 p.m. by Rev. J. M. Macleod. Subject in the morning, "A splendid festival and its disastrous end," and in the evening, "God's instruments."

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. M. L. Rugg, pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at close of morning service.

Evangelist Cairns will preach morning and evening. This will be his last Sunday in Victoria, as he closes his mission on Tuesday evening that he may fill engagements in California.

R. E. CHURCH.

The congregation of the Reformed Episcopal church do not decorate their church at Easter but the services will be none the less attractive. As at the cathedral Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 o'clock and again after the morning service. Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge will preach in the morning, 10 Romans 9th verse, and Rev. C. E. Dobbs will occupy the pulpit in the evening. The choir has practised special anthems suitable to Easter, which will be included in the morning and evening services.

ST. BARNABAS CHURCH.

The choir of this church will appear in surplices to-morrow, this forming the second surpliced choir in the city.

R. C. CATHEDRAL.

Low mass at 8 o'clock; pontifical high mass at 10:30 and evening service at seven. The mass to be sung is Millard's mass in G.

The church which has so long been in mourning, is now bright and attractive, and all the sorrowful solemnity of the past week has disappeared.

ST. JAMES CHURCH.

This little church is never behind the others when there is any decorating to do. This morning the ladies were hard at work making it attractive with flowers, evergreens, and moss deftly put together. The railings, chancel, etc., were covered with evergreens and everything that deft fingers could do, was done to make the church look well. Holy communion will be celebrated at the eight and eleven o'clock services. An afternoon service will be held at 2:30 for the children and the evening service as usual. A special choral service has been prepared which will be rendered at 11 and 7 o'clock. Rev. Scholefield will preach at each service.

WILL BE CLOSE.

The Election for Local House at Portage la Prairie.

WINNIPEG, March 28.—The election for the local legislature in Portage la Prairie is taking place to-day. The candidates are Attorney General Martin, Liberal, and Mayor Garland, Conservative. Indications point to a very close contest, both sides being confident of success, and even money is being wagered. The result depends largely on the vote outside of the town as Portage la Prairie will give Martin a majority and if he carries a third of the outside vote he will be elected. Garland's friends claim that the outside vote will go solid for their man, and if their expectations are fulfilled Garland will probably be elected. The result in any case will be very close.

RE-ELECTED.

WINNIPEG, March 28.—The election in Portage la Prairie came off to-day and resulted in the return of Attorney-General Martin by a majority of about 35 votes.

WESTMINSTER WIRINGS.

Events at the Royal City—Drill of Volunteers—Work on Electric Road.

Special to the TIMES.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 28.—Steamship West Indian, which has been lying here refitting for the past fortnight, cleared this morning for Nanaimo. She goes into the coal freight carrying at once between 'Frisco and British Columbia ports.

The annual inspection of the Westminster artillery was made yesterday afternoon at Queen's park. There was fine weather, great crowds and a splendid turnout. Col. Holmes was highly pleased with the drill. There is a probability of a second battery here very soon.

Work on McGillivray's contract for clearing and grading the lines of the Westminster-Vancouver tramway started this morning with a rush.

This afternoon Ben Young and J. C. Armstrong decided to erect a big three-story brick block on part of the site of the late great fire. The cost will be about $80,000.

Salvador and Guatemala Will Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—The steamer Farallon, from Salvadorean and Guatemala ports, bring the latest news obtainable from those countries. At the Salvadorean port of Acajutla on the 6th instant, the schooner Viking had just finished unloading seventy-five thousand stand of rifles and a large quantity of ammunition brought from San Francisco. Every vessel arriving at Guatemalian ports on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts is likewise bringing arms and ammunition. Guatemala indications point to the fact that war between the two countries is probable in the near future. Indian peons have disappeared from the coffee plantations, and are in the mountains presumably engaged in drilling and preparing for war. Europeans and Americans in Guatemala have already formed a protective union, so that their goods and property will not be molested in case of war.

Minister Swift's Funeral.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—Hon. W. W. Morrow has received a dispatch from Washington stating that information has been received to the effect that the funeral ceremonies over the remains of United States Minister Jno. F. Swift in Japan, were very elaborate, and were conducted with the greatest honor by the government of his Imperial Majesty the Mikado.

POLICE PENCILINGS.

Doing Around the Lesser Criminal Courts Briefly Chronicled.

A light docket took up the attention of the police court magistrate this morning. One drunk paid $5 for his indulgence in the stimulating fluid; another on the same charge could not raise the necessary funds to pay his fine, and he takes a month's rest in the provincial jail. A citizen was fined $5 for an infraction of the street by-law, and paid at once. Kenny, the brute who so cruelly assaulted a couple of women the other night, was sent up for two months, and was walked out to the jail by police officer Kenny, who evidently is not proud of his namesake.

In the provincial police court, before Messrs. Ward and Pierson, J.'s P., an Indian who had been found in company with a bottle of gin, on the Indian reserve, was fined $50 and costs.

"Two Birds With One Stone."

This afternoon provincial police officer McNeil went over to the Indian reserve to collect a fine of $50 which had been recorded against one Freeze, when he met a noble red man with several and sundry quantities of the subtle extract of juniper concealed about his person. The inebriated one was straightway collared by the officer, and on Monday will have the privilege of paying into the treasury $25 or so.

A Barrel Full of Money

is a good thing to have, but health is better than wealth. Preserve your health by eating cookery made with Imperial Cream Tartar Baking Powder.

BUDGET OF NEWS NOTES.

THE NEWS OF THE TELEGRAPH WIRES RECEIVED TO-DAY.

An Indianapolis Priest Throws off the Cassock—Russian Troops on the German and Austrian Frontiers—Another Pacific Steamship Line.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 27. — There was a strange scene at the Christian church last night. Henry C. Berg, who had for many years been a monk, formally announced his renunciation of the Catholic belief and was baptized as a member of the Christian church by Rev. Dr. Lucas, the pastor. Mr. Berg was born in Germany sixty-two years ago. Before his baptism he made a statement of the causes that had led to his leaving the Roman Catholic church. He said that his first doubt arose in 1870 as to the doctrine of the infallibility of the pope. He declared that in the light of the New Testament he could not accept the dogmas of a purgatory, transubstantiation, the selling of indulgences, and the authority of the papacy. He had taken the necessary vows of celebacy and poverty on becoming a member of the order and had given his inheritance, amounting to $15,000, to the church. He had remained in the order and followed its forms for some time after he had begun to doubt its genuine doctrines. He had for 19 years been in a monastry at Milwaukee and late in one at Columbus. He was in the latter institution when he decided to leave the order, which he did about a year ago. He felt sadly unfitted for the business cares which he had to chose for his long life as a minister had tended to deprive him of self-reliance. He was poor and without a profession, so he chose the only calling apparently open to him, that of selling books. He handles the works of Dr. McGlynn, the ex-communicated priest of New York.

Bismarck and Napoleon.

LONDON, March 27.—The Marquis de Villeneuve has sent the Figaro a report of an interview which he says took place in 1866 between the late Prince Napoleon and Prince Bismarck, which that paper published to-day. In this interview, it is asserted, Bismarck proposed a close alliance, offensive and defensive, between Prussia and France, which would make these two powers the dominating influence in Europe. The combined powers, according to Prince Bismarck's plan, should proceed against Russia to drive the Slavs back to the steppes from which they came. Prussia should absorb the whole of Germany, and France should make Belgium part of her empire. Then the great allies should undertake to weaken the power of Great Britain by depriving her of her colonies, and should endeavor to reduce Italy, Spain and the Scandinavian countries to the roll of satellites to themselves. This brilliant proposition, the Marquis de Villeneuve says, was laid before the Emperor Napoleon, but the emperor refused even to discuss it.

Russian Troops in Motion.

BERLIN, March 26.—The bourse was disturbed to-day by rumors of movements of Russian troops on the Austrian and German frontiers. Odessa telegrams say such movements are contemplated during the coming season, and that large bodies of convicts and laborers are proceeding westward to push on strategic railroads.

Bismarck has gone to Altona, the headquarters of the Ninth Army corps, upon a visit to Waldersee in return for the visit recently paid by the general to Bismarck. This has given fresh life to the old rumors and given birth to a number of new reports, among the old ones one being that the emperor and his distinguished subject are upon the eve of reconciliation. Among the new ones is that the ex-chancellor may upon certain conditions, return some of the letters wanted by the emperor.

Portland-Japan Steamers.

PORTLAND, March 26.—A cable dispatch received to-day by B. Campbell, general freight agent of the Union Pacific, from Japan, states that the steamship Pomptos, the second of the Upton line, sailed for Portland on the 2nd inst., via Honolulu and San Francisco, with a full cargo.

The Canadian Pacific line has begun a rate war by cutting freight on flour from $5 to $3.50 per ton. They will not be ready to take flour at that price for about six weeks. The Sussex, the first ship of the Upton line, will get a full cargo of flour at the old rate. Dealers say the cut in rates will greatly increase the shipments of flour, and will extend the market in the Orient, which will soon be large enough to give full freights to all lines at paying rates. Shipments from here have doubled during the past year, and would have been much larger but for the fact that the Canadian Pacific could not furnish necessary accommodations.

The Pope and Ireland.

ROME, March 27.—Archbishop Walsh is here in obedience to a secret summons from the pope, who is anxious in the present crisis to arrest the decline in the Catholic ascendency in Ireland, by forming a united Catholic party in Ireland, which shall proceed by reasonable methods, but which shall discountenance Parnell. A pledge to this effect will be offered the British government in return for a renewal of diplomatic relations.

Japs for Guatamala.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—It was recently stated in these dispatches that the Japanese were flocking away from their native land, and that California was receiving more than her fair share of them. Advices from Guatamala just received, report a scarcity of laborers there, and that an agent of the Guatamalan government had been sent to Japan to obtain 1500 Japs to work on the coffee plantations.

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PLAGUES OF THE CITIES.

STRONG DISCOURSE PREACHED BY REV. T. DE WITT TALMAGE.

Baleful Amusements the Subject—A Great Concourse Present—The Speaker Specifies Amusements That Are Harmful and Those That Are Not.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The series of sermons Dr. Talmage is preaching in this city and Brooklyn on "The Plagues of the Cities" is attracting general attention. At the morning service in Brooklyn and at the evening services held under the auspices of The Christian Herald, in this city, the number of persons who come to hear the sermons is far larger than either of the buildings can accommodate. The sermon to-day, which is the fourth of the series, is on "Baleful Amusements." The text was II Samuel, ii, 14: "Let the young men now arise and play before us."

There are two armies encamped by the pool of Gibeon. The time hangs heavily on their hands. One army proposes a game of sword fencing. Nothing could be more healthful and innocent. The other army accepts the challenge. Twelve men against twelve men, the sport opens. But something went adversely. Perhaps one of the swordsmen got an unlucky clip, or in some way had his ire aroused, and that which opened in sportfulness ended in violence, each one taking his contestant by the hair, and then with the sword thrusting him in the side, so that that which opened in innocent fun ended in the massacre of all the twenty-four sportsmen. Was there ever a better illustration of what was true then, and is true now, that that which is innocent may be made destructive?

What of a worldly nature is more important and strengthening and innocent than amusement, and yet what has counted more victims? I have no sympathy with a straitjacket religion. This is a very bright world to me, and I propose to do all I can to make it bright for others.

YOUTH'S SPORTIVENESS SHOULD NOT BE SUPPRESSED.

I never could keep step to a dead march. A book years ago issued says that a Christian man has a right to some amusements. For instance, if he comes home at night weary from his work, and feeling in need of recreation, puts on his slippers, and goes into his garret and walks lively round the floor several times there can be no harm in it. I believe the church of God has made a tremendous mistake in trying to suppress the sportfulness of youth and drive out from men their love of amusement. If God ever implanted anything in us he implanted this desire.

But instead of providing for this demand of our nature, the church of God has, for the main part, ignored it. As in a riot, the mayor plants a battery at the end of the street, and has it fired off so that everything is cut down that happens to stand in the range, the good as well as the bad, so there are men in the church who plant their batteries of condemnation and fire away indiscriminately. Everything is condemned. But my bible commends those who use the world without abusing it, and in the natural world God has done everything to please and amuse us. In poetic figure we sometimes speak of natural objects as being in pain, but it is a mere fancy. Poets say the clouds weep, but they never yet shed a tear; and the winds sigh, but they never did have any trouble; and that the storm howls, but it never lost its temper. The world is a rose, and the universe a garland.

And I am glad to know that in all our cities there are plenty of places where we may find elevated, moral entertainment. But all honest men and good women will agree with me in the statement that one of the worst plagues of these cities is corrupt amusement. Multitudes have gone down under the blasting influence never to rise. If we may judge of what is going on in many of the places of amusement by the Sodomic pictures on board fences and in many of the show windows there is not a much lower depth of profligacy to reach. At Naples, Italy, they keep such pictures locked up from indiscriminate inspection. Those pictures were exhumed from Pompeii and are not fit for public gaze. If the effrontery of bad places of amusement in hanging out improper advertisements of what they are doing night by night grows worse in the same proportion, in fifty years New York and Brooklyn will beat not only Pompeii, but Sodom.

To help stay the plague now raging I project certain principles by which you may judge in regard to any amusement or recreation, finding out for yourself whether it is right or whether it is wrong.

BY ITS FRUITS KNOW IT.

I remark in the first place that you can judge of the moral character of any amusement by its healthful result or by its baleful reaction. There are people who seem made up of hard facts. They are a combination of multiplication tables and statistics. If you show them an exquisite picture they will begin to discuss the pigments involved in the coloring. If you show them a beautiful rose they will submit it to a botanical analysis, which is only the post-mortem examination of a flower. They have no rebound in their nature. They never do anything more than smile. There are no great tides of feeling surging up from the depths of their soul in billow after billow of reverberating laughter. They seem as if nature had built them by contract and made a bungling job of it.

But, blessed be God, there are people in the world who have bright faces, and whose life is a song, an anthem, a pæan of victory. Even their troubles are like the vines that crawl up the side of a great tower, on the top of which the sunlight sits, and the soft airs of summer hold perpetual carnival. They are the people you like to have come to your house; they are the people I like to have come to my house. If you but touch the hem of their garments you are healed.

Now it is these exhilarant and sympathetic and warm hearted people that are most tempted to pernicious amusements. In proportion as a ship is swift it wants a strong helmsman; in proportion as a horse is gay, it wants a stout driver; and these people of exuberant nature will do well to look at the reaction of all their amusements. If an amusement sends you home at night nervous so that you cannot sleep, and you rise up in the morning, not because you are slept out, but because your duty drags you from your slumbers, you have been where you ought not to have been. There are amusements that send a man next day to his work bloodshot, yawning, stupid, nauseated; and they are wrong kinds of amusement. They are entertainments that give a man disgust with the drudgery of life, with tools because they are not swords, with working aprons because they are not robes, with cattle because they are not infuriated bulls of the arena.

If any amusement sends you home longing for a life of romance and thrilling adventure, love that takes poison and shoots itself, moonlight adventures and hair breadth escapes, you may depend upon it that you are the sacrificed victim of unsanctified pleasure. Our recreations are intended to build up, and if they pull us down as to our moral or as to our physical strength you may come to the conclusion that they are obnoxious.

There is nothing more depraving than attendance upon amusements that are full of innuendo and low suggestion. The young man enters. At first he sits far back, with his hat on and his coat collar up, fearful that somebody there may know him. Several nights pass on. He takes off his hat earlier and puts his coat collar down. The blush that first came into his cheek when anything indecent was enacted comes no more to his cheek. Farewell, young man! You have probably started on the long road which ends in consummate destruction. The stars of hope will go out one by one, until you will be left in utter darkness. Hear you not the rush of the maelstrom, in whose outer circle your boat now dances, making merry with the whirling waters? But you are being drawn in, and the gentle motion will become terrific agitation. You cry for help. In vain! You pull at the oar to put back, but the struggle will not avail! You will be tossed and dashed and shipwrecked and swallowed in the whirlpool that has already crushed in its wrath ten thousand hulks.

YOUNG MAN BE ON YOUR GUARD.

Young men who have just come from country residence to city residence will do well to be on guard and let no one induce you to places of improper amusement. It is mightily alluring when a young man, long a citizen, offers to show a new comer all around.

Still further. Those amusements are wrong which lead you into expenditure beyond your means. Money spent in recreation is not thrown away. It is all folly for us to come from a place of amusement feeling that we have wasted our money and time. You may by it have made an investment worth more than the transaction that yielded you hundreds or thousands of dollars. But how many properties have been riddled by costly amusements.

The first time I ever saw the city—it was the city of Philadelphia—I was a mere lad. I stopped at a hotel, and I remember in the eventide one of these men plied me with his infernal art. He saw I was green. He wanted to show me the sights of the town. He painted the path of sin until it looked like emerald; but I was afraid of him. I shoved back from the basilisk—I made up my mind he was a basilisk. I remember how he wheeled his chair round in front of me, and with a concentrated and diabolical effort attempted to destroy my soul; but there were good angels in the air that night. It was no good resolution on my part, but it was the all encompassing grace of a good God that delivered me. Beware! beware! oh, young man. "There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof is death."

The table has been robbed to pay the club. The champagne has cheated the children's wardrobe. The carousing party has burned up the boy's primer. The tablecloth of the corner saloon is in debt to the wife's faded dress. Excursions that in a day make a tour around a whole month's wages; ladies whose lifetime business it is to "go shopping;" large bets on horses have their counterparts in uneducated children, bankruptcies that shock the money market and appal the church, and that send drunkenness staggering across the richly figured carpet of the mansion and dashing into the mirror and drowning out the carol of music with the whooping of bloated sons come home to break their old mother's heart.

A SAD STORY.

I saw a beautiful home, where the bell rang violently late at night. The son had been off in sinful indulgences. His comrades were bringing him home. They carried him to the door. They rang the bell at 1 o'clock in the morning. Father and mother came down. They were waiting for the wandering son, and then the comrades, as soon as the door was opened, threw the prodigal headlong into the doorway, crying: "There he is, drunk as a fool! Ha, ha!" When men go into amusements they cannot afford they first borrow what they cannot earn, and then they steal what they cannot borrow. First they go into embarrassment, and then into lying, and then into theft; and when a man gets as far on as that he does not stop short of the penitentiary. There is not a prison in the land where there are not victims of unsanctified amusements.

Merchant of Brooklyn or New York, is there a disarrangement in your accounts? Is their a leakage in your money drawer? Did not the cash account come out right last night? I will tell you. There is a young man in your store wandering off into bad amusements. The salary you give him may meet lawful expenditures, but not the sinful indulgences in which he has entered, and he takes by theft that which you do not give him in lawful salary.

How brightly the path of unrestrained amusement opens. The young man says: "Now I am off for a good time. Never mind economy. I'll get money somehow. What a fine road! What a beautiful day for a ride! Crack the whip, and over the turnpike! Come, boys, fill high your glasses. Drink! Long life, health, plenty of rides just like this!" Hard working men hear the clatter of the hoofs and look up and say: "Why, I wonder where those fellows get their money from! We have to toil and drudge. They do nothing." To these gay men life is a thrill and an excitement. They stare at other people, and in turn are stared at. The watch chain jingles. The cup foams. The cheeks flush. The eyes flash. The midnight hears their guffaw. They swagger. They jostle decent men off the sidewalk. They take the name of God in vain. They parody the hymn they learned at their mother's knee; and to all pictures of coming disaster they cry out, "Who cares!" and to the counsel of some Christian friend, "Who are you?"

Passing along the street some night you hear a shriek in a grog shop, the rattle of the watchman's club, the rush of the police. What is the matter now? Oh, this reckless young man has been killed in a grog shop fight. Carry him home to his father's house. Parents will come down and wash his wounds and close his eyes in death. They forgive him all he ever did, although he cannot in his silence ask it. The prodigal has got home at last. Mother will go to her little garden and get the sweetest flowers, and twist them into a chaplet for the silent heart of the wayward boy, and push back from the bloated brow the long locks that were once her pride. And the air will be rent with the agony. The great dramatist says, "How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child."

LIFE AN EARNEST THING.

I go further, and say those are unchristian amusements which become the chief business of a man's life. Life is an earnest thing. Whether we were born in a palace or hovel, whether we are affluent or pinched, we have to work. If you do not sweat with toil, you will sweat with disease. You have a soul that is to be transfigured amid the pomp of a judgment day; and after the sea has sung its last chant and the mountain shall have come down in an avalanche of a rock, you will live and think and act, high on a throne where seraphs sing, or deep in a dungeon where demons howl. In a world where there is so much to do for yourselves, and so much to do for others, God pity that man who has nothing to do.

Your sports are merely means to an end. They are alleviations and helps. The arm of toil is the only arm strong enough to bring up the bucket out of the deep well of pleasure. Amusement is only the bower where business and philanthropy rest while on their way to stirring achievements. Amusements are merely the vines that grow about the anvil of toil and the blossoming of the hammers. Alas for the man who spends his life in laboriously doing nothing, his days in hunting up lounging places and loungers, his nights in seeking out some gas lighted foolery! The man who always has on his sporting jacket, ready to hunt for game in the mountain or fish in the brook, with no time to pray or work or read, is not so well off as the greyhound that runs by his side, or the fly bait with which he whips the stream.

A man who does not work does not know how to play. If God had intended us to do nothing but laugh he would not have given us shoulders with which to lift, and hands with which to work, and brains with which to think. The amusements of life are merely the orchestra playing while the great tragedy of life plunges through its five acts—infancy, childhood, manhood, old age and death. Then exit the last earthly opportunity. Enter the overwhelming realities of an eternal world!

I go further, and say that all those amusements are wrong which lead into bad company. If you go to any place where you have to associate with the intemperate, with the unclean, with the abandoned, however well they may be dressed, in the name of God quit it. They will despoil your nature. They will undermine your moral character. They will drop you when you are destroyed. They will give not one cent to support your children when you are dead. They will weep not one tear at your burial. They will chuckle over your damnation.

I had a friend at the west—a rare friend. He was one of the first to welcome me to my new home. To fine personal appearance he added a generosity, frankness and ardor of nature that made me love him like a brother. But I saw evil people gathering around him. They came up from the saloons, from the gambling hells. They plied him with a thousand arts. They seized upon his social nature, and he could not stand the charm. They drove him on the rocks, like a ship full winged, shivering on the breakers. I used to admonish him. I would say, "Now I wish you would quit these bad habits and become a Christian." "Oh," he would reply, "I would like to, I would like to, but I have gone so far I don't think there is any way back." In his moments of repentance he would go home and take his little girl of 8 years, and embrace her convulsively, and cover her with adornments, and strew around her pictures and toys and everything that could make her happy; and then, as though hounded by an evil spirit, he would go out to the enflaming cup and the house of shame, like a fool to the correction of the stocks.

A DEATHBED SCENE.

I was summoned to his deathbed. I hastened. I entered the room. I found him, to my surprise, lying in full every day dress on the top of the couch. I put out my hand. He grasped it excitedly and said, "Sit down, Mr. Talmage, right there." I sat down. He said: "Last night I saw my mother, who has been dead twenty years, and she sat just where you sit now. It was no dream. I was wide awake There was no delusion in the matter. I saw her just as plainly as I see you. Wife, I wish you would take these strings off of me. There are strings spun all around my body. I wish you would take them off of me." I saw it was delirium.

"Oh," replied his wife, "my dear, there is nothing there, there is nothing there." He went on, and said: "Just where you sit, Mr. Talmage, my mother sat. She said to me, 'Henry, I do wish you would do better.' I got out of bed, put my arms around her, and said: 'Mother, I want to do better. I have been trying to do better. Won't you help me to do better? You used to help me.' No mistake about it, no delusion. I saw her—the cap, and the apron, and the spectacles, just as she used to look twenty years ago; but I do wish you would take these strings away. They annoy me so. I can hardly talk. Won't you take them away?" I knelt down and prayed, conscious of the fact that he did not realize what I was saying. I got up. I said, "Good-by; I hope you will be better soon." He said, "Good-by, good-by."

That night his soul went to the God who gave it. Arrangements were made for the obsequies. Some said, "Don't bring him in the church; he was too dissolute." "Oh," I said, "bring him. He was a good friend of mine while he was alive, and I shall stand by him now that he is dead. Bring him to the church."

LAST SCENE OF ALL.

As I sat in the pulpit and saw his body coming up through the aisle I felt as if I could weep tears of blood. I told the people that day: "This man had his virtues, and a good many of them. He had his faults, and a good many of them, but if there is any man in this audience who is without sin let him cast the first stone at this coffin lid." On one side the pulpit sat that little child, rosy, sweet faced, as beautiful as any little child that sat at your table this morning, I warrant you. She looked up wistfully, not knowing the full sorrows of an orphan child. Oh, her countenance haunts me today like some sweet face looking upon us through a horrid dream. On the other side of the pulpit were the men who had destroyed him. There they sat, hard visaged, some of them pale from exhausting disease, some of them flushed until it seemed as if the fires of iniquity flamed through the cheeks and crackled the lips. They were the men who had done the work. They were the men who had bound him hand and foot. They had kindled the fires. They had poured the wormwood and gall into that orphan's cup. Did they weep? No. Did they sigh repentingly? No. Did they say, "What a pity that such a brave man should be slain!" No, no; not one bloated hand was lifted to wipe a tear from a bloated cheek. They sat and looked at the coffin like vultures gazing at the carcass of a lamb whose heart they had ripped out! I cried in their ears as plainly as I could, "There is a God and a judgment day!" Did they tremble? Oh, no, no. They went back from the house of God, and that night, though their victim lay in Oakwood cemetery, I was told that they blasphemed, and they drank, and they gambled, and there was not one less customer in all the houses of iniquity. This destroyed man was a Samson in physical strength, but Delilah sheared him, and the Philistines of evil companionship dug his eyes out and threw him into the prison of evil habits. But in the hour of his death he rose up and took hold of the two pillared curses of God against drunkenness and uncleanness, and threw himself forward, until down upon him and his companions there came the thunders of an eternal catastrophe.

Again, any amusement that gives you a distaste for domestic life is bad. How many bright domestic circles have been broken up by sinful amusements! The father went off, the mother went off, the child went off. There are today the fragments before me of blasted households. Oh, if you have wandered away, I would like to charm you back by the sound of that one word, "home." Do you not know that you have but little more time to give to domestic welfare? Do you not see, father, that your children are soon to go out into the world, and all the influence for good you are to have over them you must have now? Death will break in on your conjugal relations, and alas! if you have to stand over the grave of one who perished from your neglect!

AT HIS WIFE'S DEATHBED.

I saw a wayward husband standing at the deathbed of his Christian wife, and I saw her point to a ring on her finger and heard her say to her husband, "Do you see that ring?" He replied, "Yes, I see it." "Well," said she, "do you remember who put it there?" "Yes," said he, "I put it there." and all the past seemed to rush upon him. By the memory of that day when, in the presence of men and angels, you promised to be faithful in joy and sorrow, and in sickness and in health; by the memory of those pleasant hours when you sat together in your new home talking of a bright future; by the cradle and the joyful hour when one life was spared and another given; by that sick bed, when the little one lifted up the hands and called for help, and you knew he must die, and he put one arm around each of your necks and brought you very near together in that dying kiss; by the little grave in Greenwood that you never think of without a rush of tears; by the family Bible, where, amidst stories of heavenly love, is the brief but expressive record of births and deaths; by the neglects of the past, and by the agonies of the future; by a judgment day, when husbands and wives, parents and children, in immortal groups, will stand to be caught up in shining array or to shrink down into darkness; by all that, I beg you give to home your best affections.

Ah, my friends, there is an hour coming when our past life will probably pass before us in review. It will be our last hour. If from our death pillow we have to look back and see a life spent in sinful amusement there will be a dart that will strike through our soul sharper than the dagger with which Virginius slew his child. The memory of the past will make us quake like Macbeth. The iniquities and rioting through which we have passed will come upon us, weird and skeleton as Meg Merrilies. Death, the old Shylock, will demand and take the remaining pound of flesh, and the remaining drop of blood, and upon our last opportunity for repentance and our last chance for heaven the curtain will forever drop.

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VICTORIA	12:30	5:25	78		8:00	2:30
RUSSELL'S	12:20	[illegible]	77	1	8:04	2:31
ESQUIMALT	12:10	[illegible]	74	4	8:14	2:44
GOLDSTREAM	11:55	[illegible]	67	11	[illegible]	3:00
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	10:50	[illegible]	[illegible]	25	[illegible]	[illegible]
COBBLE HILL	10:40	4:14	47	31	9:44	4:15
McPHERSON'S	10:27	[illegible]	43	35	9:57	4:29
KOKSILAH	10:17	3:49	40	38	10:07	4:39
DUNCAN'S	10:12	[illegible]	38	40	10:12	4:41
SOMENOS	10:02	[illegible]	35	43	10:25	4:54
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To THE EDITOR:—Sir, as one much interested in the volunteer movement and hoping to see a resuscitation of the company of Rifle Volunteers which was once established in this city, is my reason for asking your permission for the insertion of this letter in your valuable paper. In doing so I would not for a moment say a word against the batteries of artillery militia, in which so much interest is taken by the young men of the town. In fact the interest which is taken in these batteries leads me to suppose that there are many who, like myself, would prefer to join a company of rifles were one formed.

I write this in the hope that it will attract the attention, perhaps, of some old officer or officers of the disbanded corps, who might have influence in its revival. Yours truly, VOLUNTEER.

Victoria, 27th March, 1891.

THE COLONIST AND HENRY GEORGE.

To THE EDITOR:—The editor of the Colonist, in his issue of the 25th inst., again attacks Henry George and feels his position of enmity against "Progress and Poverty" strengthened by the fact that Herbert Spencer, in expressing to Andrew Carnegie his opinion of that book, said that he had read a few pages and then thrown it down as "trash." The editor then sums up his tirade against George's works by saying, "Now that so high an authority as Herbert Spencer has given it (Progress and Poverty) this character, smaller men will, no doubt, pluck up courage and say what they think of the single tax." Now, there is no claim made in "Progress and Poverty" respecting man's inalienable right to a use of the earth, which was not made with equal earnestness and good logic by Spencer in his "Social Statics," more than thirty years ago; and it was the unanswerable arguments for justice and human rights contained in that book which earned Spencer his great reputation as a thinker and reasoner. Whatever may have been the causes leading to his apostasy from his former convictions we cannot tell, but must acknowledge that our estimate of him as a modern leader in the world of thought has become sadly shattered by recent utterances while hob-nobbing with American and English aristocrats—the creatures of the unjust social conditions he once denounced with so much righteous indignation. It only shows, though, to what depths of bigotry, intolerance and downright prevarication the greatest men may fall when they allow the base blandishments of wealth to lure their talents to unholy service.

Does the editor of the Colonist think it *philosophical* on the part of Spencer to denounce a book as "trash" after merely "looking at a few of its pages?" Does his so-called opinion of that book weigh any more than if it emanated from the cranium of the most ignorant and prejudiced creature on earth? If so we fail to see it, for Spencer, according to his own words, is totally ignorant of the book's contents, yet has the indecency to brush it aside as "trash" because, forsooth, it deals in truths unpleasant to the vitiated palates of his lordly associates.

What does the editor of the Colonist mean by "no doubt smaller minds will now pluck up courage, etc.?" Does he think the apostasy of Spencer will justify smaller but equally prejudiced minds in joining the rabble-like hue and cry against a man whose works they are all ignorant of? If not, one fails to see what other conclusion to draw from the sentences quoted. Spencer, like many another reformer, found the battle for right yielded but meagre financial returns, and in an evil moment deserted his comrades and joined the ranks of the enemy; but he can no more turn back the current of opinion he once helped to set in motion than he can reverse the course of the sun. It is said that "misery likes company," and the editor of the Colonist may try to persuade himself that his own dubious political course gathers sanction from the sad apostasy of greater minds, else why does he again "pluck up courage" to deal his pigeony blows against the modern Gulliver? Meanwhile, however, the "truth goes marching on," and will continue to do so with ever-increasing momentum till the poisonous errors that now afflict suffering humanity shall be buried, with those who propound them, in the common grave of oblivion. J. M.

Odd Fellowship

C.O.O.F. (Manchester Unity) Loyal Pride of the West lodge, had a successful meeting Thursday evening notwithstanding the inclement state of the weather. Initiation ceremonies took place at 8:30 and 10 p.m. The officers were resplendent in their new regalia. The members decided to send to the grand lodge for 100 complete sets of regalia for their own individual use in the lodge. It is proposed to hold a degree meeting on the 10th April next at 7 p.m. to have the "white" degree conferred on charter members, the district deputy of British Columbia (Bro. Wm. E. Ottaway) granting dispensation for that purpose. The executive officers of the lodges in conjunction with the district deputy will, it is expected, shortly organize a district lodge for British Columbia.

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Born—James Keill, 1671.
Died—James I., King of England, 1625.
Pope Clement III, 1191.
Gen. A. S. Hurlburt, U. S. Minister to Peru, 1882.
John Bright, 1889.

Florida discovered, 1512.
Crimean War declared, 1854.
Peace of Amiens, 1802.

28th.

Born—Sir Thomas Smith, 1515.
Died—Raphael, 1520.
Margaret Woffington, 1760.
General Sir Ralph Abercrombie, 1801.
John Brown, personal attendant of Queen Victoria, 1883.
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Pallas discovered, 1802.
Trial of Father Garnet, 1606.

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WM. CROFT.
M. POWERS.
Victoria, March 13, 18 . ma13-1m

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2. Which of Paul's epistles was written last?
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mar25-1w THOMAS L. IRVING.

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JACK: [illegible] the best coffee and cake for [illegible] I ever had. Yes! we will go.

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FOSTER'S FIASCO.

Mr. FOSTER's attempt to establish reciprocity with the British West Indies, if not yet an acknowledged fizzle, soon will be. The leading men of Jamaica pronounce the scheme impracticable. There is nothing in it. The United States under the reciprocity clause in the McKinley act offers better terms. Mr. FOSTER's proposition was briefly this:

Canada was to permit the introduction of their sugars for refining purposes at a reduction from the present duty of about 25 per cent., and of their fruits at a reduced differential duty to be agreed upon; whilst in return she asked them to accord differential treatment to Canadian lumber, fish, animals and agricultural products, coal and such manufactures as might be agreed upon.

The McKinley bill allows sugar and coffee to enter the American market free, on the condition simply that duties be reduced to figures the contracting parties shall agree upon.

Regarding British Guiana, the following letter from Sir CHAS. BRUCE to Mr. FOSTER reveals fully how matters stand:

While the Governor is anxious in every way to facilitate and promote the extension of commercial relations between this colony and the Dominion, his excellency cannot encourage the government of Canada to believe that the consent of this government will be given to any differential treatment which would exclude the sugars and fruits of the colony from admission to the markets of the United States upon the most favorable terms.

In plain English, Guiana, the Barbadoes, and Jamaica find they can trade with the States to better advantage than with Canada.

Now, wherefore? What has Canada been protected for all these years if not for the purpose of attaining a facility of productiveness which would make it possible for her to compete in the markets of the world? But if Canada is not prepared to compete with other countries, and particularly with the United States, what took Mr. FOSTER to the West Indies? It must have been a dust-throwing scheme from the start. Mr. FOSTER is no fool, and previous to starting on his mission he must have been acquainted with the provisions of the McKinley bill. Why should he, then, have offered conditions of reciprocity to the West Indians less favorable than was offered by the United States? Certainly he could not expect that the West Indies would consent to trade with Canada on terms less favorable than those offered by the United States? Under the circumstances, Mr. FOSTER seems to be a combination of the political juggler, hypocrite and parasite. He and his colleagues, who connived at the fraudulent mission to the West Indies, have deliberately stultified Canada. They are a disgrace to the "old flag," and the sooner they are run out from its protecting folds, the better off the country they misrepresent.

SIR CHARLES COMPLAINS.

Sir CHARLES TUPPER complains that a portion of the Opposition press is endeavoring to prevent the success of the pending reciprocity negotiations at Washington. Sir CHARLES is altogether mistaken on this point. The Opposition press would have his negotiations succeed, but they propose to give him to understand at the same time, that they think him quite capable of going to Washington with a bogus reciprocity treaty in his pocket. One mock reciprocity commissioner a year is enough. With the West Indians laughing at us, the Opposition press, having some little self-respect, do not propose to lend countenance to a fool's errand to Washington, where the object seems to be, if possible, to thrown the onus of refusal to reciprocity on the United States that the Tory political stock-in-trade shall be replenished. The conditions under which the United States will agree to reciprocate with Canada are well understood, and yet it is not down on the bills that Sir CHARLES is empowered to treat on these lines. Of course it may be expected that the United States will recede considerably from their position, and not insist as the *sine qua non* of reciprocity that it shall be unrestricted. But is the Tory programme broad enough for even that? We have no evidence that it is, and it follows that the negotiations must be farcical. It may be suspected, however, that Sir CHARLES will offer to treat with the United States without much regard for National Policy. We are of opinion that most people think that he will; but not until he so declares himself can he possibly secure the confidence of the Opposition press. If Sir CHARLES should negotiate a reciprocity treaty contrary to the tenants of National Policy what a wail would go up from the red parlor?

BONUSED IMMIGRANTS.

The report of the Auditor-General for 1890 furnishes interesting reading to those who are curious to know how the system of bonusing immigrants works. Emmigrant hunters receive $5 for every adult and $2 for every child they can induce to take passage for Canada. The system puts a premium on kidnapping and deceit. The immigrant agent is not at all particular as to the character of the individuals who are to swell the volume of population in Canada. His commission on a diseased pauper is the same as on the person who would make a good settler. The auditors' report shows that last year Dr. Barnardo received $638 commission from the Government upon 319 immigrant boys brought from London to Toronto, and $204 upon 102 girls brought to Peterboro. Mr. A. H. Brace got $336 for bringing 168 immigrant children from Europe to Toronto; Mr. James Burgess was paid $244 for 122 children brought to Brockville; Mr. H. Gibbens pocketed $376 as his reward for bringing 188 immigrant children to the Guthrie Home in London; Mrs. E. H. Wallace received $267 as commission upon 138 children which she piloted to Belleville, William Lacey got $212 as commission upon 106 children, Robert Rossal $58 for bringing 29 waifs to Canada, and Rev. Thomas Snider was paid $122 commission upon 56 children. The question naturally suggests itself, have we not enough waifs and orphans at home. Is it not enough that Canada should support orphan children without paying $2 per head commission to those who seek a home in this country. The methods employed to secure immigrants from Europe are precisely the same as those used to secure the steamer loads of Chinese that a few years ago were dumped on these shores. The expediency of securing immigrants by bonuses is so doubtful that it should become a subject for parliamentary investigation. Canada has no use for assisted immigrants. The plan will not work. It was tried in South America for years only to end in miserable failure.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Queen has been received with acclamations in France. This must have been agreeable to Her Majesty after the late unpleasant experience of the Empress Frederick. Nevertheless it emphasizes French hatred of Germany.

We are informed that steps are being taken to organize a Canadian branch of the United Empire Trade League, for the purpose of advocating British commercial union. It is strange that a movement of this kind should be necessary when by simply knocking the National Policy in the head the end would be secured.

Prince JEROME NAPOLEON, who died in Rome on Tuesday, was the one scion of the stock who bore the strongest facial resemblance to the great Napoleon. The story is told that the late prince Imperial asked his father once what was the difference between an accident and a calamity. "*Ah mon cher,*" said the Emperor, "if cousin NAPOLEON JEROME were to fall into the Sein that would be an accident; but if anybody were to pull him out that would be a calamity."

A leather apron played a prominent part in the recent Mayorality campaign at Oswego, New York. An opposition paper sneered at JOHN KEHOE, a young blacksmith and a Democratic nominee, as the "leather-apron" candidate. The working-men at once resented the slur. Campaign badges and banners in the form of leather aprons became thick, and Mr. KEHOE went into office with the largest majority ever given for Mayor in the city.

The action of the British Government in accepting the invitation of President Harrison to take part in the world's fair, was, says the dispatches, "a complete surprise." It was thought that the McKinley bill had so maddened Englishmen that they would refuse to advertise their merchandise at Chicago. Englishmen are the reverse of foolish when it comes to a matter of trade. One must come to Canada to find men so wrapped up in the "old flag" that they will neither trade themselves nor let anybody else if they can help it.

One result of the ill-advised visit of the Empress FREDERICK to France has been a crop of epigrams. M. PAUL DE CASSAGNAC called the Imperial visitor the daughter of AGINCOURT and the wife of Sedan, which is given her a long ancestry and a stupendous marital connection. Lord SALISBURY, in a reference to the subject, said that they had tried to break the ice at Paris but they must not try and break the [illegible] dows—a tolerably good effort at [illegible] for Lord SALISBURY. Regarding [illegible] unhappy visit, the fact seems to [illegible] that no court pleasantries will reco[illegible] the Frenchmen to the loss of Alsace Lorraine. As the Figaro remar[ks] "An application of cold cream will heal a wound that cuts to the bone."

Excavations at Eretria, in Eu[boea] under the direction of the Amer[ican] school at Athens have brought to [light] more tombs of elegant marble arch[itec]ture. The only epitaph mentio[ns the] daughter of ARISTOTLE.

Much gold has been found in [the] tombs, including six diadems, an [im]mense wealth of wrought gold, a[nd] ring and earrings. Nothing fine[r in] the way of ancient jewelry has been discovered.

The city of Eretria, mentioned [by] HOMER, was situated ten miles [from] Chalcis, the metropolis of the isla[nd of] Euboia, the modern Negropont, [south] of the point where it almost tou[ches] the coast of Greece.

The old city, which was destroye[d by] DARIUS in the Persian war, 480 [B.C.] was subsequently rebuilt and be[came] the seat of an important school of [phil]osophy, headed by MENDEMAR, a p[upil] of ARISTOTLE.

NO HURRY.

TO THE EDITOR:—The property [own]ers of Victoria will act wisely if ca[ution is] shown in offering a bonus to a rai[lway] company. One very important s[tipu]lation that should be included in [the] bargain is that the ferry starting p[oint] and the ferry slip be right in Vic[toria] harbor. If Victoria is to give the m[oney] let Victoria property reap the ben[efit]. All routes thus far proposed excep[t the] are too long to be considered. [The] Oregon Improvement Company's [road,] the Port Townsend Southern, cert[ainly] has the advantage in shortness of [the] road to a transcontinental connec[tion] and should receive consideration as [it is] now being rapidly constructed and [will] afford the quickest and best rout[e to] the East outside our own C. P. [R.]

PROPERT[Y OWNER.]

SCIENTIFIC VOCAL CULTU[RE.]

TO THE EDITOR:—There can be [but] one opinion as to the value of sci[ence] in the cultivation of the voice. Th[e trans]formation brought about in the vo[ices] of the pupils of Mr. Frank B. Fenw[ick] is sufficient evidence of this; in fac[t so] marked has it been that I cannot [refrain] to ask the favor of insertion. I ha[d the] privilege of being present at one o[f his] lessons and so different was his sy[stem] from what I had seen before that it [was] a complete revelation to me that [I at] once became a pupil. Mr. Fenw[ick's] lessons on breathing as the founda[tion] of vocal art, is alone worth the tro[uble] of study, and demonstrates the [fact] that it requires an anatomist to un[der]stand the human voice and treat [it in] the manner he does. He has [pupils] now who six months ago could not [sing] a scale, and his advanced pupils w[ould] be a credit to the best vocal teache[rs on] the continent. I congratulate [the] young artist, and feel certain tha[t his] pupils are thoroughly in accord [with] me when I say that his method of [cul]tivation is the best we have had on [this] coast, and has made better result[s in] less time. Science reveals the fu[ture.]

PU[PIL.]

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Co[llected and] Compiled.

The price paid for the steamer West In[dian] when bought by the B. C. Steamship Com[pany] was in the neighborhood of $80,000, an[d not] $15,000 as stated a few days ago. The st[eamer] is now under charter to carry coal from N[anai]mo to San Francisco, and left Vancouve[r this] morning for Nanaimo to get her first car[go.]

Per Steamer Islander from Vancou[ver—] W J Taylor, G A Keefer, J E Gardne[r, J L] Raymur, M Deahoy, J M Perkins, J Merr[ill,] F Landsberg, J Kirkland, Thomas H[ooper,] E L Gregory, L Crease, R Cunninghar[n,] Strouss, G D Robertson, A W Scoullar, D[...]nies.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Va[rious] Directions.

S. M. Robins of Nanaimo is at the Dria[rd.]

F. A. Bartlett, of Port Townsend, is [in the] city.

R. J. Skinner, of Vancouver, is at the [Orien]tal.

F. M. Sullivan and Alex. Begg are ove[r on a] visit.

George Ledingham leaves for Toron[to to-]night.

G. A. Keefer, of Vancouver, came dow[n last] night.

W. J. Taylor returned from Vancouve[r last] evening.

Rev. Father Sobree left for Nanaim[o this] morning.

J. E. Gardner and J. L. Raymur, spen[t yes]terday on the Mainland.

F. G. Wheeler assistant purchasing ag[ent of] the U. P. R. is in the city.

M. Strouss and Thos. Hooper, came [over] from Vancouver last evening.

John Braden's cheerful face is again [to be] seen on the street. Mr. Braden laughs n[ow at] the accident which laid him up for so[me] weeks.

J. H. Brownlee, district manager [of the] Equitable Life Assurance Company for B[ritish] Columbia, returned from Matsqui, whe[re he] has been for the past week or so.

R. H. Hall, M. P. P., late of Fort Sim[pson,] has been appointed to succeed Mr. Liv[ing] the Hudson Bay Company's offices here. [Mr.] Hall points to a record of twenty years i[n the] service of this veteran institution of Cana[da.]

Rev. Father Van Nevel, has been [spend]ing a couple of days in town, and has b[een all] the time occupied in seeing old friends. [The] Rev. gentleman, who left for Quamichan [this] afternoon, speaks hopefully of the fu[ture] prospects for the coming season.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lo[we]brau at the Bank Exchange.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Frank P. Slavin has authorized Billy Madden to match him to fight or box any man in America for any amount from $2500 to $10,000 a side and the championship of the world.

He also requests Madden to announce that he will give John L. Sullivan $5000 if he fails to stop, conquer or knock him out in six rounds.

He also agrees to box Jackson, McCaffrey or Godfrey and to forfeit a large amount of money if he fails to stop any of them in a stipulated number of rounds. Slavin will arrive here next month with Charlie Mitchell and stand ready to deposit $5000 to back up the foregoing propositions. His coming is likely to create a furore in pugilistic circles.

FOR CONSOLIDATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—President Bushnell, of the Tacoma baseball club, paid a visit to Manager Harris yesterday afternoon, and instead of bringing up the subject of Van Zandt's return to the Northwest league, opened up negotiations for a consolidation of the Pacific Northwest and the California leagues. Bushnell was very enthusiastic over the matter. He attended the game in this city last Sunday and has been greatly impressed with the amount of money taken in at the gates. Harris thinks very favorably of the consolidation scheme.

ENTERTAINED JIM HALL.

The Victoria School of Arms Thursday evening entertained Jim Hall and the Australian combination at their rooms. One of the leading members had a set to with Jim Hall, and was warmly complimented on his skill. An exceedingly enjoyable time was spent, and at leave taking the members presented Jim with a substantial purse and many well wishes for his success. There were about 40 members present. Apropos of this it might be said that there are now about 70 members on the role, and matters are progressing so favorably that the management look confidently forward to possessing a handsome building of their own before another year. Practice in all branches goes on every day and evening, Bob Foster acting as general coacher and trainer.

BASEBALL AT THE HILL.

The chief attraction at the hill Good Friday afternoon was the match between the James Bays and Nationals. The latter club is composed of younger boys than the former, but they, nevertheless, held their opponents down very well as the score will show. The Bays played their usual faultless game although from the beginning it was plain that they were sure winners. Jackson and Hannan, the Bays' battery, played a good game all through doing most of the work during the first of the game. The field were fully capable of holding their own, however, when given a chance. Lenfesty, for the Nationals, pitched a good game and Huxtable behind the bat "held him well." Both are young on the diamond and showed that Victoria has some good ball players growing up. The National's field also made good plays as well as at the bat although they were light for Jackson's pitching. The following is the score:

NATIONALS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Huxtable, c	5	0	1	16	5	1
Bradley, cf	5	1	2	0	9	0
Partridge, 2b	5	0	1	0	0	3
Askew, 3b	4	0	1	3	0	1
Dobbs, 1b	2	1	0	6	0	1
Lenfesty, p	4	0	2	0	2	0
Anderson, ss	4	1	0	0	1	1
Wrigglesworth, lf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Gibbs, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Total	35	5	8	27	8	7

JAMES BAY.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Gouge, cf	5	3	1	1	0	0
Hannan, c	5	2	1	7	1	1
Deasy, lf	5	0	0	0	1	0
Franklin, 3b	4	1	0	3	0	1
Widdowson, 2b	4	0	0	4	2	0
Mallandaine, 1b	3	0	0	6	2	0
Williams, ss	4	0	1	0	0	0
Naylor, rf	4	0	0	5	0	2
Jackson, p	1	3	1	1	6	1
Total	35	9	4	27	12	5

Score by Innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
James Bay	0	0	2	0	2	1	1	0	3	9
Nationals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	5

Summary.

Three-base hit, Partridge; 2 base hit, Williams; double play, Widdowson to Franklin; base on balls, Nationals 1, James Bay 4; struck out by Lenfesty, 16; by Jackson, 6; passed balls by Huxtable 6, Hannan 2; time of game, 2h. 30m.; umpire, T. H. Baker.

VICTORIA JOCKY CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Jockey Club will be held Tuesday evening in the office of Dalby, Balleutyne & Claxton. A full attendance is requested.

The disciples of Izaak Walton were not very successful yesterday, consequently there will be no big fish stories in the air during the coming week.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

The Victoria Gun Club, under the captaincy of Otto Weiler, and the Union Gun Club, Captain C. W. Minor, met at the Victoria Driving Park yesterday and had a good day's trap shooting. The wind was at times rather fresh, but a fine day's sport was enjoyed, and some good scores made. Mr. Stone, of the Driving Park, set out a nice chicken dinner for the members of the clubs, which was made doubly appetizing by reason of the fresh air and outdoor exercise. A large number of the members were also out this after noon shooting.

THE FIRST CHALLENGE.

The Deluge fire company has issued the first sporting challenge of the season, and the Tiger company's members are dared to do battle for honor and a supper to the department on the baseball battle field. The Tigers will no doubt accept the challenge with the understanding that the match will be played at midnight on Deadman's Island. The Deluge carries too many big guns in baseball for the Tigers, for "Deasy's at the bat."

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Fresh eggs, 25c doz. R. H. Jamieson, 33 Fort St.

Large line of Art Squares at Hastie & Erskine's.

Pocket knives, table cutlery, scissors, etc., at Fox's.

Carpet remnants at cost at Hastie & Erskine's.

Band at the Park to-morrow afternoon.

Another commodious hall for public meetings. See Lyceum.

Martin the terror to high priced men, 47 Johnston street.

Men's and Boys' Suits, at cost, at Martins, 47 Johnson street. We must make room for our spring stock.

Easter bonnets will appear in all their glory to-morrow.

New and Elegant line of Brussels and Tapestry Carpets just arrived at Hastie & Erskine's.

Fresh eggs, 25c doz. R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort St.

A carload of Fine Goods in antique and old English oak, just received by Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street.

The most unique article in furniture yet shown is the "Parlor Mantel Folding Bed," at Hastie & Erskine's. Call and see them.

On dit—there is a hitch in the arrangements for the Canada Western hotel.

Razors and a complete line of shaving materials always on hand at Fox's, 78 Government street.

180 Pieces of John Crossley & Sons' celebrated Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, just opened at Weiler Bros, 51 to 55 Fort street.

A very pleasant time was spent at the Spiritualist society's dance held Thursday evening.

Inserted and linen warp Japanese mattings are the latest novelty in these goods, and the ladies will appreciate their usefulness and cleanliness. Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

Tenders for the exclusive use of the advertising space of the tram cars will be received till the 1st proximo.

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The depositions given at the police court in the Daley case have been sent to the sheriff's office, and there is a probability that a speedy trial will be asked for soon.

The absence of song birds in Stanley Park, Vancouver, has been a source of annoyance to residents, and an association has been formed, with Dr. Beckinsale as secretary, to collect money to be used in the importation of birds.

ROLLING THRO' ALBERTA.

Tales by the Weary Travelers to Vary the Monotony of Car-Life.

From our own Correspondent.]

The smoking-car crowd were getting tired of the journey to the west. They supported the monotony of the snow-covered prairies pretty well until the Prohibition country was reached; but when the whiskey played out, and with it the insentive to talk politics, weariness and ennui became the order of the day. Cards were impossible, save for love, for a quiet looking individual had already cornered all the loose cash. International concerts, accompanied by the engineer on the bell and whistle, were a drug in the market. Songs in German, Chinese, and Italian are very interesting for a time, but when only the performer understands the words they are apt to pull upon a cultivated taste, and so the boys were getting tired.

Somehow the conversation turned on concerts, and a man who sat behind a cigar guessed he knew a good yarn about a concert. He was at once advised to start in right away, so he told the tale of

"THE SILENT PASSENGER."

"I was once crossing in the R.M.S. Barataria. One of the saloon passengers was a quiet man who never spoke to a soul aboard except the children, and of them he made a good deal of fuss. The mothers tried to draw them out and were rewarded with monosyllabic answers. The men put him down as a crank."

"Well one day we determined to get up a concert, and someone said it would be a good thing to persuade the crank into giving a song as in all probability he would be conceited enough to take the bait and give us all a good laugh at his expense."

"He was promptly invited to the consultation, and after declaring that he couldn't sing and never did sing allowed himself to be put down for a song, but as he apparently had no idea what song it was to be, that part of the programme had to be left blank."

"The boys rubbed their hands and hastened to inform the women of what a splendid let-down was in store for the conceited crank, who by the way had insisted on a good place near the end of the programme which had of course been readily granted him."

"The evening came, and the concert proceeded as such things usually do, until the crank's turn came. A volley of ironical applause saluted him as he made his way to the front. A young lady, who was in his confidence as regards the tune of his song, took her place at the piano and rattled off 'Vive la Companie.'

"He sang forty verses, and when he had finished not a man or woman in the crowd had missed being alluded to. Every sly courtship, every bit of spooning, every idiosyncracy of those present had been worked into the parody which he sang. The applause was terrific, and the song the success of the evening.

"Next morning someone said to the crank, 'Who are you, anyway?'

"'B——k, special correspondent of the New York H——d.'

"The boys were rather reflective and sad for the rest of the journey."

"I guess he got there with both feet that time," remarked a Westerner, "as a smart high school boy did the other day."

"The teacher was experimenting round with some fal-lals in front of his class when a boy in the back row said he couldn't see what was going on."

"The teacher got mad, and hauling out a big globe asked him ironically could he see that."

"No sir," was the prompt reply, "only about half of it."

The lesson was suspended.

"Yaas, they make 'em sharp in them High Schools, I guess," chimed in a miner, "but they are not as sharp as some of them curves we're coming to in the Rockies. The brakeman on the last car can shake hands with the engineer sometimes."

"Oh, I wouldn't call that a curve, anyway," said a gentleman with a grin, "I know a curve down in the States where the engineer can see the back of his own head." He concluded his remarks by taking aim, and slaying a fly at the other end of the car.

Then the conversation began to flag, and the crowd sought a little relaxation in working of its surplus wit on a heathen Chinee.

A BIT OF THE PAST.

An Old Cannon Comes to Light—A Genuine Relic.

While the dredger Mudlark was at work yesterday off the city front digging up the bottom of the harbor, the scoop brought up an old rusty cannon, which from appearances might have lain under salt water for centuries. The relic was landed on the wharf, and was quite a curiosity to many.

Considerable speculation as to how the gun came to be at the bottom of the sea was indulged in, and various were the theories advanced concerning it. A TIMES reporter, to arrive at the facts, interviewed one of the Hudsons' Bay Co.'s employes, and from him learned that the cannon fell into the water in 1853. It had been intended to send it from the H.B.C. fort here to the fort at Vancouver, at that time British territory, but now in the State of Washington. The gun, which weighed 700 pounds or so, had been lowered into a scow that it might be taken off to a ship lying at anchor further out. The bottom of the scow proved too weak for the load, however, and the gun fell through. At that time there were no appliances by which the gun could be recovered, and it lay peacefully in its muddy bed until disturbed by the Mudlark.

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ON SOAP,
IN RELATION TO THE COMPLEXION.

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Dr. ANDREW WILSON, F.R.S.E.,

Lecturer on Physiology and Health under the "Combe Trust;" Editor of "Health."

"One important caution should be given, and that is concerning the use of soaps. I would strongly advise all who care for their skin to eschew the use of common soap, which simply roughens and injures the skin, and, if you will be advised by me, I would say never buy those artificially coloured and odoriferous abominations commonly sold under the name of 'Scented' or 'Fancy Soaps' which are the frequent causes of skin eruptions. If I am prepared to recommend any one soap to you, as a satisfactory and scientifically prepared article, I would certainly advise you to buy and use '**Pears' Soap**.' Not merely from personal use can I recommend this soap, but I am well content to shelter myself under the names and authority of the late Sir Erasmus Wilson, F.R.S., President of the Royal College of Surgeons; of Doctor Stevenson Macadam, or of Professors Redwood and Attfield, the eminent analytical and chemical lecturers at the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, who testify to its **entire purity**. Furthermore, I believe it to be very economical, for it contains no free water, and in this respect differs from all other soaps; hence a cake of '**Pears**' is really all soap and not soap and water. **I know cases of irritable skin which the whole tribe of much-vaunted 'Fancy Soaps' failed to allay, but which disappeared under the use of Pears' Soap,** and for the nursery and for the delicate skin of infancy no better or more soothing soap can possibly be used. There can be no doubt that in respect of the care of children, attention to the skin is specially required. If common soaps are irritating to the skin of the adult, (as they unquestionably are), they are doubly and trebly injurious to the delicate skin of the infant and young child. **I can vouch that the soap I am recommending is not merely a safe but an advantageous one.** It does not irritate the skin; but, while serving as a detergent and cleanser, also acts as an emollient."

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SWIFT RETRIBUTION.

A Murderer Followed by a Quick Acting Lynching Party.

LOUISVILLE, March 26.—A Post special from Middlesborough, Ky., says: Another terrible tragedy took place this morning at Cumberland Gap, Tenn., a few miles from here, in which J. A. Burke, the telegraph operator at that place, was shot and instantly killed by Tom Huntley. Reports are conflicting as to what caused Huntley to commit the deed, but from what can be learned from reliable sources it seems that the men fell out over some trifling matter in a saloon. Huntley then left, and procuring a shotgun laid in ambush for Burke. The latter was on his way home, when the negro discharged the contents of both barrels at him, tearing out his eyes, cheeks and teeth. He died instantly. The murderer then fled, but was captured here this morning and taken back to the Gap by a circuitous route to avoid a mob which had gathered to lynch him.

The excitement at the scene of the murder is intense, and unless the officers succeed in keeping Huntley in hiding until the people cool down, the murderer's hours are numbered. It was one of the most cold-blooded and unprovoked murders that has ever disgraced this section. The murdered man was well known and lived here. He formerly resided at Louisville. Huntley hails from Columbus, Ky.

Later—A messenger has just arrived here with the news that the officers who were taking Huntley back to the Gap, were met by 60 armed men, who took Huntley from them and then went into the mountains with him. Before this dispatch reaches the Post, Huntley's soul will be, in all probability, in eternity.

STATE OF THE WAR.

Different Reports of the Trouble in South American Republics.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Some of the New York houses in the Chili trade have received news to the effect that the Chilian insurgents are on top. Others get the news that President Balmaceda and the Government are in the ascendant. Yesterday both insurgents and Balmaceda had a hearing for the first place, and for the insurgents Otwas announced the Governors of Antafogasta and Taltala had gone over to the insurgents. Otwas averred it was especially important, as these two governors are in charge of the most important nitrate towns in the republic and have direct supervision of the railways leading to the Chilian silver mines. Balmaceda's adherents took a hopeful view of things when they received copies of the South American Journal. This paper related how a young lieutenant on board an insurgent gun boat had made a prisoner of the captain and put him ashore. The members of the crew were for Balmaceda. Then the lieutenant, so the paper says, captured two other gun boats from the insurgents and put their captains ashore after tying them hand and foot.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Alfred and Frederick Lee, two Englishmen who resided in Chili over 20 years, where they were engaged in the retail hardware trade, have arrived here on a vessel from Valparaiso. The unsafe condition of affairs resulting from the revolt now in progress caused them to quit Valparaiso and they are the first residents of that city to arrive since the outbreak of the trouble. They say that when they left things were in such an unsettled condition that it was impossible to foresee the end of the difficulty. Both sides seemed confident of victory. They had a tight squeeze in getting out, but managed to steal aboard in the night and the captain bribed the naval officers to allow them to sail.

NEWS AROUND NANAIMO.

A Rival of the Free Press—New Foresters' Lodge—Drowning Accident.

NANAIMO, March 28.—A new and somewhat novel journal has been started in the city under the title of the "Onward Journal." Its first number consists of a leading article on temperance and a few comic clippings. It has not, however, passed through the hands of a printer, but is merely in the form of writing. The journal, for such it must be called, was read at the Templar's hall this evening, and created quite a little amusement. It is edited by Dr. Hall, who also does the reportorial work for the journal. The doctor says: "If the local or any other paper wants to get any Nanaimo news, they will have to hustle for it." Whether the journal will develop into a newspaper on a modern scale, will entirely depend upon the success its first few numbers meet with.

NEW FORESTER'S LODGE.

Another branch of the Ancient Order of Foresters is to be started in this city soon. The new lodge will muster quite a number, and will be made up principally of all the young residents in the city. The initiation fee is very small, so no doubt many will take advantage of it. The present lodge numbers over two hundred, and it has been thought advisable to start a new lodge instead of taking any more members into the present one. It would be well if all the different orders possessed their own buildings and hall.

INCREASE IN TRAFFIC.

There is a very gratifying increase in the passenger traffic between Vancouver and Nanaimo, most of which passes down to the capital. It is also noticeable in respect to merchandise both from Vancouver and Victoria. The travelers for wholesale houses at the capital claim they do a larger share of the trade with Nanaimo than their neighbors across the water. Probably if a wholesale establishment were started in Nanaimo it would meet with the support of the merchants, and the want of such a house has been much talked of.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

The news of a sad drowning accident, which occurred last Saturday at Alberni, reached this city yesterday. It appears that Fred Saunders, aged 14, went out for a boat sail with Mr. J. Hewitt, his school teacher. The weather was somewhat rough, and in attempting to return to the harbor the boat capsized and precipitated the two into the water. Both being good swimmers they struck out for the shore, swimming side by side, but when within 200 yards from the beach, Saunders gave vent to a piercing shriek, and Hewitt turned to see what was the matter, when he found his young companion had disappeared. He then turned and endeavored by diving to bring him to the surface, but his efforts were futile. He had no alternative but to return home and give the alarm. A search was soon organized for the body, and on Sunday afternoon it was discovered. The body showed every appearance that the deceased had been cramped with the cold. There is great sympathy felt for the bereaved parents.

LITTLE HAPPENINGS.

The New V. C. Company now possess the finest stables in the city, which are situated near the offices and have just been completed.

Messrs. Field and Dempster have had a number of photographs taken of the first addition to Nanaimo.

Personalities.

James Payn, the English novelist, has joined the staff of Punch.

Charles Dickens, son of the great author, is a prosperous London printer.

Joaquin Miller has bought a shotgun, and purposes to be his own game warden in protecting his preserves near Oakland, California, from poachers.

Congressman Miller, of South Carolina, has little to mark him as a colored man, his skin being white and his hair perfectly straight. He is a forcible speaker.

Mrs. May French Sheldon, who formerly lived in Chicago, but more recently in Paris, is soon to visit the interior of Africa to study the native women. She will ride in a palanquin, and take with her an educated Arab cook.

President Harrison signed the copyright bill with the quill of an American eagle, which was furnished by Robert U. Johnson, of New York, secretary of the International Copyright League. Mr. Johnson now has the quill.

Waterloo veterans seem to be more numerous outside of the British kingdom than in it. France boasts a dozen, Germany twice as many more, and Belgium two. One of the Belgians is Chevalier George D. Epinois, who now, at the age of ninety-seven, is burgomaster of the village of Epinois les Binche.

PASSENGERS.

Per Stmr. City of Kingston from the Sound—Warren Kelley, J Kincaid, W C Mackey, Wm Mackey and wife, Miss Mackey, W Green, S Hirschfelder, W M McBain, Mrs Kean, J F Stephen, Prof Grenier, E James, S O Simonson M C Chase, R J Joy, J A Anderson, G S Clark, B Beam, Wm Stevenson, Wm Broderick and wife, J B Howard and wife, Mrs Clark, N P Stramberg, Capt Barnson, Ed Burnell, David Watkin, L Banks, John Cort, E S Perry, Jas Collins, Alex Begg and daughter, F F Sullivan, B C Klemsky, L O H Goodwin, A Bem, C Murphy, Wm McNamara, G H White and wife, E A Waddam and daughter, J Gosnell, A Astrico, Mrs Astrico, G W Watts.

CONSIGNEES.

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2 lots Kingston and Superior streets		2,500
West Fernwood lots, each		450
1 lot on Yates street		14,000
2 lots, Craigflower r'd each		300
2 lot Powderly Ave. West Victoria		350
1 lot Belton Ave. West Victoria		425
1 lot corner Belton Avenue and Craigflower road		600
1 lot on Craigflower road, near Pine street		525
½ acre cor. Tolmie Ave		630
¾ acre Tolmie estate		900
1 lot Rock Bay		750
1 acre Esquimalt road		2,625
1½ acres old Esquimalt Road		2,750
2 corner lots Rock Bay		1,600
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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

CITIZENS INSURANCE COMPANY.

A Good Showing for a Home Company—The Report of the Directors.

The close of the year 1890 found the Citizens Insurance Company, according to the directors' report, with a surplus amounting to $60,600, and that after providing a liberal estimate for all outstanding losses, a result which has not been attained in any previous year of the company's history. In March last, the business of the life branch was reinsured with the Sun Life Assurance Company, and since then the operations of the company have been confined to fire and accident insurance. The life policies of the Citizens are being replaced by those of the Sun, and the directors expect that the life branch will be fully liquidated before the end of the year. During the year the Citizens acquired by purchase the entire Canadian business of the Glasgow and London Insurance Company of Great Britain, the result of which will be to largely develop the business of the Citizens in the most profitable sections of the Dominion. The result of the company's operations in the fire and accident branches during the past year is summed up as follows:—Increase in premium income (exclusive of Glasgow and London business), $32,650; increase in interest from investments, $2,748, increase in assets, $178,396; increase in liabilities, $132,439; increase in net surplus over all liabilities, $45,956. An interest dividend at the rate of five per cent. was declared, payable on and after Monday next. The financial statements are full and specific and clearly indicate the position of the company, which is now in a fair way to earn for the shareholders a satisfactory return for the amount invested by them. The proposed reduction of the unpaid capital of the company will also have a good effect upon the company's financial position. Under the circumstances we think the directors were fully justified in the satisfaction regarding the company's operations to which their report gave utterance.

During the past year the agency for Victoria of the Citizens was secured by Messrs. Crane, McGregor & Boggs, who have written a large amount of business in our city at their office, 30 Broad street.

Debating Society.

The Victoria Debating Society meets to-night as usual at 103 Government street and it will be the last meeting of the season. All who have had the pleasure of attending these debates are especially requested to be present at this debate, which is: Resolved, that North America has greater commercial advantages than South America. After the debate and other important business the society will adjourn till next September.

Followed the Crease.

Cleverton—For heaven's sake old man what are you doing in this part of the town?

Dashaway—When I started for the office this morning I didn't notice that the blamed tailor had creased my trousers wrong and I've walked four miles out of my way.

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Irishmen's Greetings.

At a celebration of St. Patrick's day in Toronto, the following telegram was read:

VANCOUVER, B.C., March 17, 1891.

To Irish Newspaper Men at Their Third Annual Dinner, Toronto:—Though separated by 3000 miles of railway, British Columbia newspaper men of the Irish persuasion join wid you in spirit in drinking to our patron saint. May you have a pleasant time, a joyous time, and don't forget when the big bowl is brought to drink once in silence to them as ain't forninst ye, and wishes they was.—IRISH NEWSPAPER MEN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

B. C. Agricultural Society.

A meeting of the board of directors of the B. C. Agricultural Society was held in Dalby, Ballantyne & Claxton's office, on Thursday night. President Kerr occupied the chair. A report was read from the special committee on site for the next exhibition, which recommended the purchase of three acres of land adjoining the driving track of the Victoria Jocky Club. The report was adopted and the Building Committee was authorized to carry out the recommendation and to consider the ways and means for a new building, estimated to cost about $20,000. The new prize list, previously revised and enlarged by a special committee, was considered and adopted, and the meeting adjourned.

A Coming Invasion.

Lieutenant Fraser of the Royal Horse Guards (Blues):—I am sauntering round the globe after a fashion, and I don't mind whether a voyage lasts two years or four years. So long as I'm amused. I don't mind it, you know. I made a bag of 200 birds at Coronado. A "Johnny" named Musgrave was down there at the time. He's got an Irish baronetcy, I fancy, and isn't a half bad sort. He belongs to the "Patineres" in Paris. So do I. They say he's made quite a name in the shires. He made a bag of 120 birds at Coronado. It's pretty good sport, you know, this quail shooting. *Mais ce n'est pas la guerre!* I shall go next to Victoria and Vancouver's Island. I hear there's a "Johnny" that got a preserve of buffaloes. "I fancy I should like to shoot a buffalo. Did you ever shoot a buffalo?

Names of Victoria Dogs.

The queer names chosen by owners of dogs for their pets are often so unique as to be suggestive of an inventive genius on the part of the bestower of the cognomens. The authorities at the Victoria city hall now get the name of the canine when a dog is registered and the tax paid. This discloses the fact that very strange names are given to dogs in this city. Only yesterday a gentleman registered a dog that was duly entered in the books "Henry Ward Beecher Stowe." Another was christened "Bones." Still another bears the cognomen of "Moral Reform," while another is called "Vancouver." "Guayascutus" is the name bestowed on an inoffensive poodle. "Hoodlum" is the name of the police cells dog. Other names equally fantastic are indulged in, the fancy of the owners being evidently free in their selection.

Consider This Fact.

The fact that rheumatism is caused by an acid in the blood points to the remedy Burdock Blood Bitters, which removes all impurities from the blood not only poisonous rheumatic humors but even obstinate scrofulous and cancerous taints.

Their Anniversary.

To-morrow and Monday the scholars of the Gorge road Methodist church will hold their anniversary services. Rev. Betts of Vancouver will preach to-morrow morning and evening and the afternoon will be devoted to the children. On Monday evening the annual concert in aid of the school will be held.

The Potat Market.

The price of potatoes was expected to rise a few days ago, but instead of that it has fallen considerably, rates being $23 per ton now. This decline in price is principally due to the fact that large growers have held on in hopes of getting the extraordinary prices of last year; but in this they have been disappointed.

Discussed the Question.

His Worship Mayor Grant and Mr. Paul Schulze had an informal conversation yesterday, the subject of their discourse being the probabilities of the proposed railway connection via the straits. There was nothing definite arranged, although Mr. Schulze submitted a direct proposition which will be taken into consideration.

Agency.

Allan, Anchor, Cunard, Compagnie General, Guion, Hamburg-American, Inman, North German Lloyd and White Star Lines. Berths secured in advance by telegraph free of charge. Orders issued for pre-paid passages from Great Britain or the continent through to destination at lowest rates. Hall, Goepel & Co., fire, life and marine insurance agents, 100 Government st.

Wedding Bells.

Mr. W. H. Field of Nanaimo, and Miss Agnes Elsie Thorpe of this city, were married at St. John's church on Thursday, by Rev. P. Jenns. The bride was attended by her two sisters, and the groom by his brother H. E. Field and H. Potts of Nanaimo. The wedding was a very quiet one, only the immediate friends of the couple being present. The honeymoon will be spent on the mainland.

New Sunday School.

Mr. Maynard, the contractor, has been at work very quietly during the last few days erecting a commodious Sunday School and parish room for the congregation of St. James church. The frame of the building is now erected and gives promise of a pretty building. The main room will be 30x60 feet, making a very comfortable Sunday school and concert hall. In the past the ladies have refrained from holding concerts on account of not having a suitable place, but the new hall will do away with this and Victorians will more frequently hear the vocalists of St. James church.

The China Steamer.

The C.P.R. Company's steamer Batavia passed outward at 11 o'clock Friday night, on her last voyage under the present charter to the Orient. She was brought down from Vancouver in charge of Pilot Urquhart. The passenger list comprised Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dodwell and family, Captain Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. G. Clark, Mr. G. E. Gardiner, Mr. Jas. A. Howes, Mr. F. S. Morse, Mr. Dowling, two Japanese and 46 Chinese in the steerage. The Batavia carried 1998 tons of cargo, consisting of cotton goods, flour and sundries. On the passage from Vancouver one of the Chinese passengers died suddenly, and a post mortem examination was made by the medical officer. The body was embalmed and will be taken to China.

A Royal Quilt.

A prize competition of especial interest to every lady who does fancy work, just announced by THE CANADIAN QUEEN. The lady making by handwork, the handsomest block one foot square, (to be of silk, either in one piece or patchwork, and embroidered or hand-painted according to the taste of the maker) for the Royal Quilt, will be presented with a pony, cart and harness, value $350.00. The Royal Quilt will consist of forty-eight blocks, and to each of the next forty-seven ladies sending the handsomest block will be presented either a solid gold watch or an elegant silver tea service, value $40.00. Send four 3c. stamps for the last number of THE QUEEN, containing full instructions for the competition, and particulars as to what will be done with the Royal Quilt. Address THE CANADIAN QUEEN, "Royal Quilt Competition," Toronto, Canada.

Scheme to Catch Seals.

Sealing circles in San Francisco were buzzing the other day with news of a project for capturing seals with salmon nets. The promoter of the scheme is said to be Captain Kibbe, who was out last year in the big Gloucester schooner Edward Webster. He is looking for backing in a raid on the seals that promises big results if it goes through. The story is that Kibbe was fishing in the Behring Sea when operations were brought to a close by the high price of barrels. Off the preserved islands the idea of having a try for a few skins occurred. A haul of the nets was made at night a few miles off shore and an immense catch was made. Before the skins could be taken off a big blow came on and carried the Webster off the hunting grounds. The crew got 140 skins out of the trick, and now Kibbe says it was so easy he would like to go back for more. Capitalists are a little shy, however, and so far no one has been found with confidence enough in the scheme to risk a vessel and outfit.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

AMUSEMENTS.

FORESTERS' SOCIAL DANCE.

A Social Dance will be held in the Philharmonic Hall on Tuesday March 31st, under the auspices of Court Vancouver, No. 3535, A. O. F. Tickets may be obtained from the following committee:—W. R. Hall, Geo. Wilby, E. E. Johnson, J. Gilligan, T. Jones, A. W. Semple, H. S. Fitzere, J. J. Randolph, Jas. Davis and F. P. WATSON, Sec. Com.

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"When I was 14 years of age I had a severe attack of rheumatism, and after I recovered had to go on crutches. A year later, scrofula, in the form of white swellings, appeared on various parts of my body, and for 11 years I was an invalid, being confined to my bed 6 years. In that time ten or eleven sores appeared and broke, causing me great pain and suffering. I feared I never should get well.

"Early in 1886 I went to Chicago to visit a sister, but was confined to my bed most of the time I was there. In July I read a book, 'A Day with a Circus,' in which were statements of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I was so impressed with the success of this medicine that I decided to try it. To my great gratification the sores soon decreased, and I began to feel better and in a short time I was up and out of doors. I continued to take Hood's Sarsaparilla for about a year, when, having used six bottles, I had become so fully released from the disease that I went to work for the Flint & Walling Mfg. Co., and since then

HAVE NOT LOST A SINGLE DAY

on account of sickness. I believe the disease is expelled from my system, I always feel well, am in good spirits and have a good appetite. I am now 27 years of age and can walk as well as any one, except that one limb is a little shorter than the other, owing to the loss of bone, and the sores formerly on my right leg. To my friends my recovery seems almost miraculous, and I think Hood's Sarsaparilla is the king of medicines." WILLIAM A. LEHR, 9 N. Railroad St., Kendallville, Ind.

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100 Doses One Dollar

AMUSEMENTS.

ENTERTAINMENT

at the St. John's Church School Room on Wednesday, April 1.

Commencing at 8 p.m., sharp, under the supervision of Mrs. Rhodes.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

1. Chorus—"The Peasant's Wedding" ..Choir
2. Song—"Polly" ..Mr. Laundy
3. Song ..Miss Rhodes
4. Musical Farce—"Blind Beggars" Mr. White, Mr. C. W. Rhodes
5. Song—"The Quaker" ..Mr. Munro
6. Song—"The New Kingdom" (by request) ..Miss Twiss

Refreshments.

PART II.

7. Conspirators Chorus (in costume) By Gentlemen
8. Song—"The Message" ..Mrs. Janion
9. Song ..Mr. Kent
10. Trio—"Red Cross Knight" ..Mrs. Janion, Miss Heathfield, Mr. C. W. Rhodes
11. Song—"The Last Watch" ..Mr. H. White
12. Nursery Rhyme (in costume) ..Miss Beeton

God Save the Queen.

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Amateur Performance

by Ladies and Gentlemen of Victoria, under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

The successful comedy drama by Aug. Harris

FALSE FRIENDS

Will be produced with new scenery under the stage management of Mr. Frederic Adderley.

NOTICE—The box plan for the sale of seats will open Tuesday, March 24th at C. A. Lombard & Co.'s. Admission $1.00 and 50c. m21-8t

SPRING RACES

Victoria Jockey Club.

PROGRAMME:

FIRST DAY;

FRIDAY, MAY 1, COMMENCING AT 1 P. M

1st Race—Trotting, 2:40 Class, heats 3 in 5. Purse, $250.

2nd Race—Running, ½ mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse, $100.

3rd Race—Roadsters, for horses bona fide owned in the Province for one month previous to race. Gentleman drivers. Heats 2 in 3. Entrance, $5. Prize, cup or set of Harness, value $50.

4th Race—1 mile dash, open. Gentlemen riders. Minimum weight 145 pounds. Entrance, $5. Prize, cup.

SECOND DAY:

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1891.

5th Race—Trotting and Pacing. Free for all. Heats 3 in 5. Purse $300.

6th Race—Running. Mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $200.

7th Race—Pole Pony race, ½ mile dash. Open to ponies not over 14.2. Entrance $5. prize, Cup or Saddle.

8th Race—Queen's Plate, 1½ mile dash. Purse $500 and piece of plate. Second horse to save entrance fee. Open to all maiden foaled, raised and owned in the Province. Weights for age. Entrance fee 10 per cent. of purse.

For further particulars apply to W. R. BAINBRIDGE, Secretary, P. O. Box 286, Victoria.

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ASSEMBLY HALL,

FORT STREET,

Thursday Evening, April 9, 1891.

Tickets, admitting lady and gentleman $3; lady's ticket $1. Can be had from the officers of the British Columbia Benevolent Society, the members of the Married Ladies at Home, and from MRS. M. YOUNG, Hon. Secretary.

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The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

NICHOLLES & RENOUF

Have just received, ex "Brodick Bay," large consignment of the celebrated

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Lots on Pandora Street, the Royal Hospital Grounds.
Lots over James Bay and at Beacon Hill.
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Some Splendid Bargains in Inside Property.
Cheap Lots in Syndicate Second Addition to Port Adgeles, with frontage on the Harbor.

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Lots (2) fronting Beacon Hill Park and Phœnix Place	2,200	Lots on Richmond near Jubilee Hospital	250
Lot, with House, Young Street, James Bay	3,300	Lots on Oak Bay Ave., Cadboro Bay Road, Fowl Bay Road, $200 up.	
Lots (6) Dallas Road, facing the Sea		Lot, with House, on Cook Street.	
Lots (3) on Esquimalt Road, each	500	Lots at Enderby, Liverpool and Chemainus.	
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WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day.

Victoria, B. C., March 27, 1891.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
28				
1 p.m	47.6		NbyE	Cloudy
6 p.m	43.0		"	Raining
10 p.m	42.0			
27				
6 a.m	40.0		SW	Cloudy
1 p.m				

Temperature—Highest, 47, lowest, 40.

Victoria, B. C., March 28, 1891.

27				Cloudy
1p.m.	45.0		SW	Cloudy
6p.m.	46.0		SWbyW	Cloudy
10p.m.	38.0			
28				Cloudy
6a.m.	35.6		W S W	
1p.m.	48.0		S byW	

Temperature—Highest, 48 lowest, 35.

Removal.

Mr. Geo. S. Russell has removed his barber shop to 42 Yates street, next to W. J. Jeffrees. tf.

Cariboo Election.

Returns from Keithly creek, received to-day give Barnard, 13; Watt, 6. Harvey creek is still to be heard from. Barnard's majority at present is 29.

Box of Tools Found.

Yesterday morning Officer Redgrave, of the city police, found a box of mechanic's tools on Government street, and took the same to the police station where they can be had by the owner, proving property.

To the Ladies.

At room 2, Musgrave block, Broad street, Edwin J. Morgan has received some very fine London tailor-made jackets, nicely finished and trimmed, being a sample lot, he will sell them cheap to clear them off. Also some waterproof wraps and jerseys. 28-3t

News of the Sealers.

Captain J. G. Cox has receive a letter which states that the tug Mogul had on Tuesday last spoken the sealing schooner Sea Lion about 45 miles southwest of Cape Flattery. She had at the time 275 seal skins, the result of her catch so far. The weather was reported fair, with seals plentiful but scary and hard to get.

Often Removed.

The frame building now being moved along Douglas street to make room for Jewell's new block, has quite a history. Years ago it was the old Deluge fire hall, and stood where Van Volkenburgh's butcher shop is. It was afterwards taken up Yates street to where Colbert & Warner's brick block now stands. When the present brick building for the Deluge company was built, the old wooden building was hauled around on to Douglas street and converted into a dwelling house. It is now on its travels again, having for a third time to get out of the way of the march of improvement.

Music at the Hill.

It will be gratifying as well as pleasing to those whose lives are pent up during the week in dark offices or grimy workshops, to visit the park and listen once more to the strains of music performed by Mr. E. Pferdner's band. That gentleman has been induced to again play during the season, and it only remains for those who derive benefit from his efforts, to assist in their success. The following is the programme:

March	Press Club
Overture	Silver Bells
Medley	Sounds from Erin
Selection	Recollections from Operas
Gavotte	Lovers Dream
Potpourri	Gems of Scotland
Selection	Remembrance of Naples
Medley	Passing Luck

E. Pferdner, Bandmaster.

Easter Monday Attraction.

The final rehearsal for "False Friends" to be produced on Monday by the Victoria amateurs takes place to-night. The scene for act 2 is a perfect picture and reflects credit on the artist. Much trouble and expense have been bestowed on the production and it is to be hoped that a good audience will be the result. The cast of characters reads:

Sir Frederick Sydney	Edgar Marvin
Gilbert Medland	E. C. Carpenter
Matthew Thornton	E. Percy Whalley
Walter Wynford	C. W. Rhodes
Joe Wynford	C. A. Lombard
Jonas Isaacs	Frederick Adderly
Kate Medland	Mrs. W. W. Clarke
Daura Sydney	Mrs. F. Adderley
Arthur Sydney	Master Reginald Harryard

On previous occasions Mr. Adderley has always been able to hand over a very respectable amount to the charities the performances were given for, and this should be the case on the present event. Monday will be observed as a half holiday and consequently the box plan at C. A. Lombard & Co.s, will close at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

A Bad Tumble.

Yesterday one of the painters employed in renovating the Bank of B. C. offices, named Ed. Gabriel, fell from a scaffold and struck across his back inflicting serious injuries. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital and given medical attendance, and will in time recover, but he has been badly shaken up.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed on Easter Monday.

JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

March 26, 1891.

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The public are cordially invited to visit the rooms at the corner of Pandora and Government streets. m28

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of the undersigned, until Wednesday, the 1st of April at 4 p.m., for laying a Box Drain on the east side of Menzies Street from Superior Street to the Harbor.

Specifications can be seen at the City Surveyor's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Victoria, March 26, 1891. ma28

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The Okanagan & Kootenay Railway Co. obtained a charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a railway from Vernon to Sproat's Landing, via the Coldstream Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.

A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary, to connect with the American railway system.

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A Large Hotel will be erected early next spring, and plans for same are now ready.

PLANS OF TOWN-SITE ARE NOW IN ALL REAL ESTATE OFFICES

A large number of lots have already been sold, and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.
Special Inducements are offered to builders. See price list. Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries.
Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.

Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Keremoos, Okanagan and Monishee Mountain, the placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Siwash Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without first going through Vernon.

The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land-and mining prospectors, &c, and will likely be started in Vernon next year.

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourself. The C.P.R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

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NEW MILLINERY.

Mrs. Bickford wishes to inform the ladies of Victoria that she has secured the services of Mrs. Hall late of the Lansdowne House, and after Monday the 30th of March will be pleased to see all who may favor her with a call.

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NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. STUART Yates, Esq., holds my power of attorney for all my private business during my absence from the province.

E. W. MATTHEW.

Mar. 28 tf.

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offers SPECIAL BARGAINS in the Choice Residential Property situate at the head of Pandora Avenue, known as the

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This choice piece of property has been sub-divided into 36 lots, fronting on Pandora and Camosun Streets and Fernwood Road. Prices low and terms easy. Call early and secure a fine building site.

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March 18-1m

Coming, Coming, Coming! What? A Garden of Eden

The choicest spot anywhere around Victoria to make a home is undoubtedly in the lovely valley of Cedar Hill. FIR GROVE is situated between the Mount Tolmie and Cedar Hill Roads, with a frontage on both, within one mile from the city. The land is all planted with the choicest varieties of apples, pears, plums and cherries, and, as is well known, Mr. Child has expended a large amount of money and care in the planting of the trees. The ground has all been well under-drained, the soil is of the richest, and for gardening purposes no finer spot exists. The property is now in the hands of surveyors, and will be on the market in the course of a few days. As negotiations are in progress to extend the electric railway past this property, now is the time to buy, as prices will naturally advance with the advent of the railway.

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